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Between 26 January and 18 March 1955, Soviet naval vessels were seen in the harbor of Swinemunde and in the Bay of Swinemunde. The following details were obtained:

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26 January	1200	Swinemuende harbor	harbor ferry boats	launches	-	Both launches operated in the harbor of Swinemuende. The crews wore blue navy uniforms.
26 January	1200	Osternothafen of Swinemuende harbor	speed boats and smaller mine sweepers	u/i because of dense fog	-	-
4 February	1100	Swinemuende harbor	mine sweeper	u/i	-	The vessel was berthed at the west side of the Swine River, opposite the Zerstoererpier (Destroyer Pier).
24 January	0950	54°27'N/12°10.5'E	mine sweepers	T 301	true course 350° 10 knots	-
1 March	0815	Bay of Swinemuende	mine sweepers	T 301	east-southeast 12 knots	The mine sweepers ran line ahead.
15 March	1300	Swinemuende harbor	speedboats	Elco	-	The vessels berthed in the harbor basin of Osternothafen.
15 March	1300	Swinemuende harbor	submarine chasers		-	Berthed at the former Zerstoererpier.
15 March	1300	Swinemuende harbor	mine sweepers	T 301	-	Berthed upstream of the submarine chasers at the Zerstoererpier.

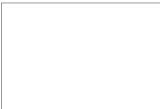
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15 March	1300	Swinemuende harbor	-	small floating dock with a docked naval vessel	-	-	The dock had a length of approx 40 meters, was provided with high sidewalls and was located at the southern end of the Zerstoererpier, downstream of the Ostewine jetty of the ferry. Only the mast and stern of the naval vessel docked was seen.
18 March	0900	Swinemuende harbor		speedboats	Elco	-	Put to sea from the harbor basin of the Osternothafen.
18 March	0900	Swinemuende harbor		tugs with target	-	-	Put to sea. The tug towed a claret-colored practice target, approx 20 meters long and 5 to 6 meters high on a short cable.

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